

# Tribute to Women in the Military awards, ceremony

If you have not already, now is the time to submit yourself or be submit a coworker, supervisor, or friend for one or all the following awards.

Award nominations are due by 7 Feb 2004

An all-day ceremony for Tribute to Women in the Military will be held Mar. 5 at the Hilton Hotel, 1901 University Blvd, NE.

For more information, contact Lt. Col. Dorothy Silvanic, Tribute XIX Co-Coordinator, at (505) 846-0063; MSG Jacqueline Pennington-Colvill, Tribute XIX Co-Coordinator, (505) 846-7525; or Ms. Betty Brooks, Registration, (505) 821-1092.

Award catagories include:

**MAJOR T.H. BACA AWARD:** This award recognizes a military woman (veteran, active duty, honorably discharged or retired, including Reserve and Guard) who has been instrumental in advancing opportunities for women, who has served as a role model for women, or who has contributed to improvements in our community, state, and country.

**CATHAY WILLIAMS AWARD:** This award recognizes a civilian woman (previously employed, currently employed, retired, or otherwise affiliated with the military or Department of Defense) who has been instrumental in advancing opportunities for women, who has served as a role model for women, or who has contributed to improve-

ments in our community, state, and country.

**SARA GIST-BERNASCONI AWARD:** This award recognizes a spouse of a veteran who has demonstrated dedication, loyalty, and strength in support of their spouses serving in the Military.

Award nominations have to meet the following criteria: Maximum 2 pages per award. Margins: 1 inch top, sides, bottom. Font: 12 pt or larger. Narrative must be single-spaced on plain paper, no cover letter required. First line (centered) is Nominee's name and social security number. Second line (centered) is Nominee's duty or home address. Third line (centered) is Nominee's duty or home phone. Fourth line (centered) is name of award for which the individual is nominated.

Section Headings are: I. Personal Advancement (through job, education, or community work); II. Contributions to Other Women (in helping them achieve their goals); III. Contributions to Community, State, and Country. (Tip: Provide specific quantified data to support your narrative. For example: Lieutenant Jones volunteers over eight hours a week to mentor a Big Sister. Sgt. Smith was responsible for the food collection event to the Food bank, which generated over two thousand pounds of food. Airman Barnes was awarded the Patriotic Service Award as the leader of the Savings Bond drive that saw an increase of over 10% participation over last year)



Two LRS Officers, Maj. Bill Shuert, commander of the 150th Logistic Readiness Squadron and Maj. Charles Maes, chief of supply for the 150th Mission Support Group, were arrested the week before Christmas by the 377th Security Santa and taken to the make shift jail in front of the Base Exchange to serve their "time." The arrest was a result of a few of the dedicated employees within the LRS who went out of their way to ensure this occurred. While in jail, the two officers raised more than enough money to make bail. This was due mainly to Major Shuert's aggressive tactics with on-lookers who gave whatever they could spare to raise the bail. The 377th Security Forces was very grateful for Maj. Shuert's efforts.